

THE HENCO ARE Closed T-Day.

PERSONAL.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
HENCO COUNTY, VA., September 16, 1898.
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the GRO-CHERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS, in Henrico county, to buy and sell for cash, and cash only.
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V. DONATI.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
MY WIFE, ANNA WATSON, HAVING deserted me last December with her child, and continues the desertion to date, I notify the public not to harbor or trust them on my account.
G. F. WATSON, Jr.
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Boston, Mass.

A MOST NOBLE BAND.

MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOREES IN ALEXANDRIA.

A BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY.

Reports show that the organization is spreading and doing good work--The funeral of young Campbell.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., September 16--(Special.)--The Christian Endeavorers, after some early morning meetings, began the day's routine at 9 o'clock, Mr. S. P. Berry, of Broadway, leading the song service, and Mr. Overdorf, of Staunton, the Bible talks.

President Kennedy, of Lexington, made his report. He reviewed the field, said that the organization in Virginia numbered 10,000 members, and was steadily growing in membership, usefulness, and influence.

THE ORGANIZATION GROWING.

There were 200 societies in the State, twenty-two new ones during the year--eighteen being senior and four junior organizations. He spoke of the individual work feature of the organization, and recommended the organization of departments for the benefit of prisoners in jails and the State penitentiary, and for sailors and watermen or their families in various sections, especially about Norfolk and Newport News. He wanted to see more district unions, and offered a number of suggestions thereunto. The report went well.

Secretary Lewis's report was read by Mr. Richard Hays, Jr., of Staunton, and Treasurer Lovegrove's report showed the State organization to be on a fine financial basis.

GOOD REPORTS.

Miss Annie Land Forsberg, of Lynchburg, sent an interesting and carefully-prepared paper on junior work, which was read by Miss Mary Penn, of Alexandria. The report on the progress of the State of Washington and Lee, was read. Rev. Daniel W. Montgomery spoke for an hour on the power of the organization, after which the delegates lunched in the Methodist Protestant church of Baltimore.

Rev. William C. Hays, of Baltimore, began the afternoon session with an address. This was followed by Mr. Reginald Walker, of Richmond, whose theme was "Go or Send." After some general talk and discussion on conference and missionary matters the meeting adjourned for the day.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

The absence of Dr. Henry M. Wharton, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Steward, of Harrisburg, Pa., caused two changes in the programme. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Washington, will probably take the place of Dr. Wharton, and will speak at the Southern Methodist church and were well attended. Many members of the Washington organization were present.

To-morrow officers will be chosen, the next meeting-place will be set, and the delegates will be taken to the Hotel Vernon.

YOUNG CAMPBELL'S BURIAL.

Young Campbell was buried from the Methodist Protestant church of Baltimore. The edifice was full and hundreds of people were present. As mentioned in a previous dispatch, this bright 17-year-old lad, eldest son and hope of Loudon Campbell, for years upon years engaged in the United States army, and was with the Washington Regiment as a musician and a law service amongst bullets and shells at Santiago, only to succumb to fever while en route home. The remains were encased in a copper casket, and placed in a plain lead-lined iron box. A flag covered the whole, and a dozen of the most magnificent floral pieces ever seen here surrounded it.

The choir, to which he once belonged, sang a requiem, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung by the congregation. There was a prayer and a solo by a member of the district command, and an address by Pastor Revelle, during which there seemed few persons who did not cry. Many members of the district command, Drum Corps acted as escort to the City Cemetery. Six members of the Third Virginia Regiment Field Band were the active pall-bearers, and ten comrades of the deceased marched with floral pieces behind the casket. Hundreds went out to the cemetery.

"TAPS" SOUNDED BY THE BUGLE.

After the grave had been filled and rounded in, a bugler, who was with the casket, at Santiago, stood at the head of the grave and blew "Taps."

As the long, low, sad sweet notes of the bugle echoed back from Old Fort Ellsworth, and across the Valley from Willard and Lyon, many old soldiers who stood near were visibly affected, too. It was really the first real soldier funeral here since the civil war, when there were sometimes a hundred deaths in a day.

The Hebrews began their New Year at sundown, with services in the synagogue by Rabbi E. C. Mayer, of Baltimore.

Vandyke Jones continues very ill with typhoid.

LIEUTENANT FLAGG'S FUNERAL.

Arthur Ingersoll Flagg, the young lieutenant of Captain Willard's Fairfax Company who succumbed to typhoid fever Wednesday night, was laid to rest at the cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon--perhaps the most beautiful spot in Fairfax--this afternoon. Never was there such an outpouring at a funeral in this county. Perhaps 2,000 gathered at Highland View alone.

The services there were conducted by neighboring clergy, the Episcopal ritual being read. While at the grave the services were conducted according to Methodist rites. The Fairfax company acted as escort.

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INJURES THE MAINS.

WATER PIPES BADLY AFFECTED BY THE ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

HONEYCOMBED WITH ELECTROLYSIS.

Tests Made Recently Show That the Damage Is Extensive--The Companies Are Responsible--Contract for Water Meters.

The Council Committee on Water has another grave problem besides the filtering of the James-river product confronting them. Superintendent Bolling made a startling report at the meeting held in the City Hall last night, to the effect that the water mains on those streets where the electric cars run are in a very bad condition as a result of the action of the current. Electrolysis, the technical term for the defect, is the honeycombing of the pipes, and Mr. Bolling said he had been compelled for some time past to keep a gang of men employed making repairs, and in consequence the work of putting in water meters had been practically stopped.

In 1888 an ordinance had been passed by the City Council, making it incumbent upon the street-railway companies to put in underground wires, which would attract the current and carry it back to the power-house. This ordinance had not been complied with, and tests made recently showed that the mains were in a very bad condition as a result of the action of the electricity.

SEVENTH-STREET MAIN AFFECTED.

The large main which passes the storage battery of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, on Seventh street, between Grace and Franklin streets, said Mr. Bolling, was very badly eaten by electrolysis, and the company, which had ignored a communication sent to them on the subject ten days ago.

The committee discussed the situation, and Messrs. Mills, Montgomery and Cutchin were appointed a committee to confer with the City Attorney as to what steps might be taken. It was developed during the debate that the company is liable to a penalty of \$50 a day for each day that it fails to supply the water, and some steps may be taken to enforce it.

TO PROVIDE CLEAR WATER.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Zimmermann and Ferguson to act with himself in considering methods to provide clear water for the city, and a motion was made by Mr. Montgomery that \$5 should be appropriated for making an analysis of the James-river water was adopted. A petition was received from Messrs. Gay and Lorraine and Samuel H. Cottrell, who have the monopoly of street sprinkling in this city, asking for a reduction of the present rates for water used by them in their business.

After considerable discussion, a motion introduced by Mr. Zimmermann, to the effect that the gentlemen should be credited for such days and half days that their sprinklers were not worked during the next twelve months, was adopted.

The relative merits of the Hershey, McGowan, and other water meters were discussed. Bids for supplying the department with meters were received from Smith-Courtney Company, John H. McGowan Company, G. & A. Bargamian, and the Southern Railway Supply Company.

In every instance the bids were the same, and being subject to the combine, and on motion of Mr. Montgomery it was decided to bid the orders among the four bidders.

CAPT. LAMB TO DEMOCRATS.

He Delivers an Instructive Address Before the Monroe Club.

Congressman John Lamb made a very earnest and interesting address before the Monroe-Ward Democratic Club last night. The attendance was not large, but Captain Lamb was followed with close attention by those who were present. He spoke of the difficulties which beset the Richmond Locomotive-Works and Richmond College bills, and then passed to a review of the situation. The difference between the parties was not, as conservative Republicans were apt to say, the tariff; that, said Captain Lamb, was a local and business question. The real issue was the "battle of the standards." There would be no financial panics if there were plenty of money.

There was not money enough in the United States, and then went on to criticize the last report of the Treasurer of the United States, showing that of the \$20,000,000 supposed to be in circulation, \$18,000,000 was in the hands of the banks, and the balance was not in evidence. Captain Lamb said he did not propose to touch upon the mismanagement of the war. Congress would be called upon to investigate that, and as he would go into that investigation with his judgment clouded on one side or the other.

Everything looks bright, he said, for the return of a solid Democratic Congress, and then went on to the next Congress. The present canvass would be pushed by him, the speaker said, just as earnestly as if Judge Lewis were running, backed by Hanna's money bags. He spoke particularly against the annexation of islands 7,000 miles from this Continent, and by so doing becoming involved in the eastern question. He said that Democrats everywhere should stand firmly and squarely on the Chicago platform.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mr. J. O. Nelson died yesterday at his residence, No. 522 north Fifth street; aged 65 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the residence.

The funeral of Mr. Eugene Harvey Dunn took place from the residence, No. 519 Canal street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dunn was a well-known steamboat engineer, and was a native of this city. He was 39 years of age, and had never married. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, two sisters--Mrs. Pearl Scherer and Mrs. Minnie Brown--and one brother, Mr. C. J. Dunn, all of this city.

Dr. Lavinia Randolph Jackson, widow of Thomas Jackson, died at her residence, No. 814 West Grace street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Jackson was widely known, and had many friends, who will regret to learn of her death. The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie M. Hewitt, widow of Thomas H. Hewitt, will be held at the residence, No. 1414 Grove avenue, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

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THE HISTORY REPORT.

Chairman Royall Replies to Mr. Brent's Criticisms.

Mr. William L. Royall, the chairman of the History Committee of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Virginia, whose report severely criticised the action of the State Board of Education in placing the histories of Fiske and Cooper, Estlin & Lemon on the school list, and was in turn scored by Mr. F. P. Brent, secretary of that board, gave the following interview to the press yesterday:

"I have nothing whatever to say in my character as chairman of the History Committee, and I speak for myself, and will, I think, take care of myself, but as William L. Royall, the individual, I must protest against Mr. Brent's treatment of the document as a History Committee report. It is the report of the History Committee of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans."

"I must also protest against Mr. Brent's intimation that I got my views from the history of Fiske and Cooper. I have no such views. I am an individual I wish to repeat what I have said as chairman of the History Committee. I will never permit my son, in the Confederate army, to be reported as a deserter. I am a Confederate soldier and I am proud of it. I would not be ashamed to be found in those books."

"I may add that I cannot quite understand Mr. Brent's assuming the responsibility for Fiske's History being on the list. He is only the secretary of the Board of Education, and has no voice in the selection of books to go upon the list. That is the function of the board itself, and it cannot abdicate its function."

"But as the report alluding to his own account imposed Fiske upon our school, I would like to ask him a question. 'He says he was aware of some of its blemishes, and had written Mr. Fiske and his publisher, and had made corrections, and the inference being that the Brooks-Summer matter was one of the blemishes. He then says that when the board was considered the propriety of placing Fiske's History on the list, it was decided to accept it. I would like to know what the board's action was on the subject ten days ago.'

A PERTINENT QUERY.

"Now, I would like to ask him if he pointed out to Governor Tyler that Fiske represented in his account of the Brooks-Summer matter that the people of South Carolina had been guilty of a crime, and that he went back to Congress a man who Fiske represents as a person who had attempted to assassinate Charles Sumner?"

"I do not know that after being in session here for weeks the Board of Education had been willing to accept of a book which was so full of errors and misstatements. I am disposed to believe that they will be willing to allow Mr. Brent all the responsibility for Fiske's."

MR. BRENT REPLIES.

Mr. Brent makes the following reply in answer to Mr. Royall's strictures: "I do not mean to say anything further in reply to Mr. Royall, as he has not attempted to refute any statement made by me in regard to his inconsiderate report to the Grand Camp on the history question. The more closely I examine his report, the more I am convinced of its inaccuracies and its injustice to the State Board of Education. For instance, he quotes the Brooks-Summer incident from an old edition of Fiske's History, in which Brooks is represented as having attempted to assassinate Sumner from behind. The edition in possession of the State Board of Education contains no such statement. It had been changed before the book was ever offered for adoption."

"I know that to be a great historian and a fair-minded man, I wrote to him and his publishers, Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, calling attention to certain statements which I considered to be untrue. In a few days I received the following reply from Houghton, Mifflin & Co.:

"We note your statement that there are certain things in Mr. Fiske's History that you would like to see changed. We assure you that we have no right to say anything further in reply to Mr. Royall, as he has not attempted to refute any statement made by me in regard to his inconsiderate report to the Grand Camp on the history question. The more closely I examine his report, the more I am convinced of its inaccuracies and its injustice to the State Board of Education. For instance, he quotes the Brooks-Summer incident from an old edition of Fiske's History, in which Brooks is represented as having attempted to assassinate Sumner from behind. The edition in possession of the State Board of Education contains no such statement. It had been changed before the book was ever offered for adoption."

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Misses Janet and Sallie Morris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morris, in Louisiana county.

At the New Jerusalem Mission to-morrow the subject at the morning service will be "The Finding of Moses."

Major J. C. Darst and wife, of Pulaski, are in the city, with their son, who is ill at the Old Dominion Hospital.

Miss Erie Caldwell has gone to Charlotte, N. C., to resume her duties as teacher at the Elizabeth College.

Mrs. H. B. Kirkwood and her two children have come to New York for a visit of about two weeks.

Miss Rena P. Moses, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Ethel McCurdy, of west Grace street.

Miss Rose Morris has been spending a delightful summer at "South Wales," the home of Mr. Edmund Winston, Hanover county.

Mrs. W. H. P. Morris and Misses Sallie, Mary, and Nan Morris have returned to the city, after a month's sojourn at Buffalo Ridge Springs, Nelson county.

Hon. J. C. Parker, member of the House of Delegates from Southampton, was in Richmond yesterday, en route home from Charlottesville, where he attended the marriage of a friend.

Miss Mary Deane Scott, whose illness has caused her friends much solicitude, is steadily improving, as they will be gratified to learn. She is still at the Old Dominion Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Archer has returned, and temporarily with her sister, Mrs. Ben Pierce, south Third street. Mrs. Archer expects to take possession of her handsome flats on east Franklin street about October 1st.

Mr. Gilbert C. White, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation here. Mr. White is a civil engineer in the service of Uncle Sam. He is an alumnus of Richmond College and C. E. of Lehigh University.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, September 16--(Special.)--The following Richmonders were registered here to-day: G. A. Beaux, Jr., Waldorf; T. W. Pemberton, J. S. Purdell, as well as Mr. J. Tarrant, Metropolitan; G. A. Valentine, Marlborough; Mrs. R. Toome, Continental; J. P. Zeller, St. Denis; W. A. Lawrence, Miss C. Smiley, and G. S. Varhan, Cosmopolitan.

MARRIAGES.

WATSON--PIERCE--Married, at Trinity rectory, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Richard P. Williams, September 15, 1898. EDWARD F. WATSON, of Richmond, Va., and MARY A. PIERCE, of Halifax county, Va.

DEATHS.

BROOKS--Died, Thursday, September 15, 1898, at Jacksonville, Fla., HARRY F. BROOKS, sergeant of Company H, Fourth Virginia Regiment.

Funeral from Sacred-Heart church SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

HEWITT--Died, suddenly, on Thursday, September 15th, at 7:15 P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law, W. Grandison Mosely, 1414 Grove avenue. Mrs. ADDIE M. HEWITT, widow of Thomas H. Hewitt, in the 57th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at the above residence, at 4 o'clock P. M., TO-DAY (Saturday), September 17th. Interment at Hollywood.

JACKSON--Died, at 814 West Grace street, September 16th, at 1 o'clock A. M., Mrs. LAVINIA RANDOLPH JACKSON, widow of Thomas G. Jackson.

Funeral services at the Church of the Holy Trinity, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

New York and Detroit papers please copy.

NEILON--Died, at No. 322 north Fifth street, at 11 A. M., Friday, J. O. NEILON, aged 65 years.

Funeral from residence at 5:30 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WALTER--Died, at the residence of her uncle, John T. Rowe, No. 382 Williamsburg avenue, MAMIE PILCHER, youngest child of E. A. and Cora B. Walter, aged 5 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place at Fulton Baptist church SATURDAY, September 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

REPUBLICAN MEETING HELD IN MANCHESTER LAST NIGHT.

OTHER "OVER-THE-RIVER" ITEMS.

Mr. J. W. Blunt Returns from Pittsburg with His Bride--Given a Royal Reception--Who is Reed's Slayer?--Briefs.

The Republicans, "the regulars," of Manchester held a rally last night at Cunningham's Hall, Fourteenth and Hull street, and were materially assisted in bringing together a large crowd of colored people by a brass band.

The meeting was really held in the open air in front of the hall, and a parade took place prior to the speaking.

Mr. James W. Blunt returned from Pittsburg last evening, bringing with him his bride, to whom he was wedded on the evening before. They were met at the Union Depot by friends and driven to their future residence, at Cowardin avenue and Semmes street. Here a reception was tendered them last night, which was largely attended by the groom's friends and enjoyed largely by all.

WILLIAM REED'S SLAYER.

It is quite certain that the grand jury of this city, which meets on Monday, will inquire into the causes of William Reed's death. It is known that Reed was shot by some unknown party on the night of August 15th last on the Atlantic-Coast Line road between the Semmes-street and Belle-Isle viaducts.

HIS FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

To-morrow week, the 25th, will mark the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Spencer at the Cowardin-Avenue Church. The anniversary and the day will be observed appropriately.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. W. L. Porter, Sr., is quite unwell at his residence, on Cowardin avenue.

Miss Lella O'Brien, daughter of Captain John O'Brien, of Cowardin avenue, left yesterday to visit friends in the national capital.

Miss Mary Lipscomb has returned from an extended visit to Powhatan.

Mr. Ned. Harding, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. H. W. Blankenship has returned to the city from a trip to Cone Island and Atlantic City.

Mr. L. H. Clements, who has been ill for some time, is better, and